GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F&CS Department – APSCSCL – PDS – Hamalies demands for enhancement of Hamalies charges for handling commodities at MLS points from Rs.19/- to Rs.22/- per quintal – orders - issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 41 Dated: 06-10-2020.
Read the following :

1. G.O.MS.No.26, CA,F&CS Department, Dated:16.06.2012.
2. G.O.MS.No.17, CA,F&CS Department, Dated:01.11.2014.
3. G.O.MS.No.11, CA,F&CS Department, Dated:07.10.2016.
4. G.O.RT No.51, CA,F&CS Department, Dated:27.6.2018.
5. From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada, letter No.N024/4/2020, Dated:5.10.2020 along with the Minutes of the Committee.

-:o:-

ORDER:

In the GOs read above, Government enhancing the Hamalies charges time to time with a span of two years keeping in view the inflation rates and the market conditions.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada has furnished the minutes of the meeting of the committee presided over by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Chairman of the Committee consisting the VC & Managing Director, APSCSCL and Director of Civil Supplies as members constituted for examining the requests of the Hamalies of AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited held on 28.8.2020.

3. The VC & Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada has brought to the notice of the Committee that -

i. Hamali Unions have represented for enhancement of hamali charges between 30% and 40% and other welfare measures.

ii. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No.26, CA, F & CS Dept., dated 16.6.2012, have issued orders to review the enhancement of hamali rates for every two years

iii. Vide G.O.Rt.No.51, CA, F&CS Dept., dated 27.6.2018 issued orders enhancing the hamali rates from Rs.15/- per qtl to Rs.19/- per qtl. towards loading and unloading of essential commodities.

iv. Therefore, the review of hamali rates is due on January, 2020.

4. The Committee has examined the Common Index Price and Minimum Daily Wages for the last two years between the date from which the hike in hamali charges to be considered and as on Jan, 2020 and observed that:

Item	Jan, 2018	Jan, 2020	Increase
Consumer Price Index	288	330	14.6%
Daily Minimum wage	205	237	15.6%

Contd…2

5. After detailed discussion, the Committee has made the following recommendations:

i. Considering the increase in CPI over two years at 14.6% and the increase in average day wage at 15.6%, the Committee is of the opinion that it is reasonable for increase the hamali charges at 15%.

ii. Thus, due to increase the hamali charges @ 15%, the present hamali charge of Rs.19/- per qtl., will increase to Rs.22/- per qtl., for which the additional burden on the States exchequer is Rs.9.09 Crore per year for handling 30,30,000 MTs. of stocks.

iii. The proposed increase shall be effective from Jan, 2020.

6. In the circumstances stated above and as recommended by the Committee and after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada, Government hereby permit to enhance the present Hamalies charges from Rs.19/- to Rs.22/- per quintal w.e.f 01.01.2020 and the enhanced charges may be met from the extent of NFSA allotment will be reimbursed by the GOI and the remaining will be met from the State Food Subsidy under the budget provision for the year 2020-21.

7. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, AP, Vijayawada and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited are requested take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Vice chairman and Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh. Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister , Government of Andhra Pradesh,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Andhra Pradesh,
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government
The Finance Department .
SC/SF (Computer No.1247186)

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.